
Introduced by Senator Pavley

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 8608 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1259, as introduced, Pavley. Reclamation Board.

Existing law requires the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to establish and enforce standards for the maintenance and operation of flood control facilities under its jurisdiction.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8608 of the Water Code is amended to
2 read:
3 8608. The board shall establish and enforce standards for the
4 maintenance and operation of levees, channels, and other flood
5 control works of an authorized project or an adopted plan, including
6 but not limited to, standards for encroachment, construction,
7 ~~vegetation~~ *vegetation management*, and erosion control measures.
8 In adopting ~~such~~ *the* standards, the board shall give full
9 consideration to fish and wildlife, ~~recreation~~ *recreation*, and
10 environmental factors. Any violation of ~~such~~ *the* adopted standards
11 without the permission of the board is a public nuisance, and the

- 1 board may commence and maintain suit in the name of the people
- 2 of the state for the prevention or abatement of the nuisance.

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